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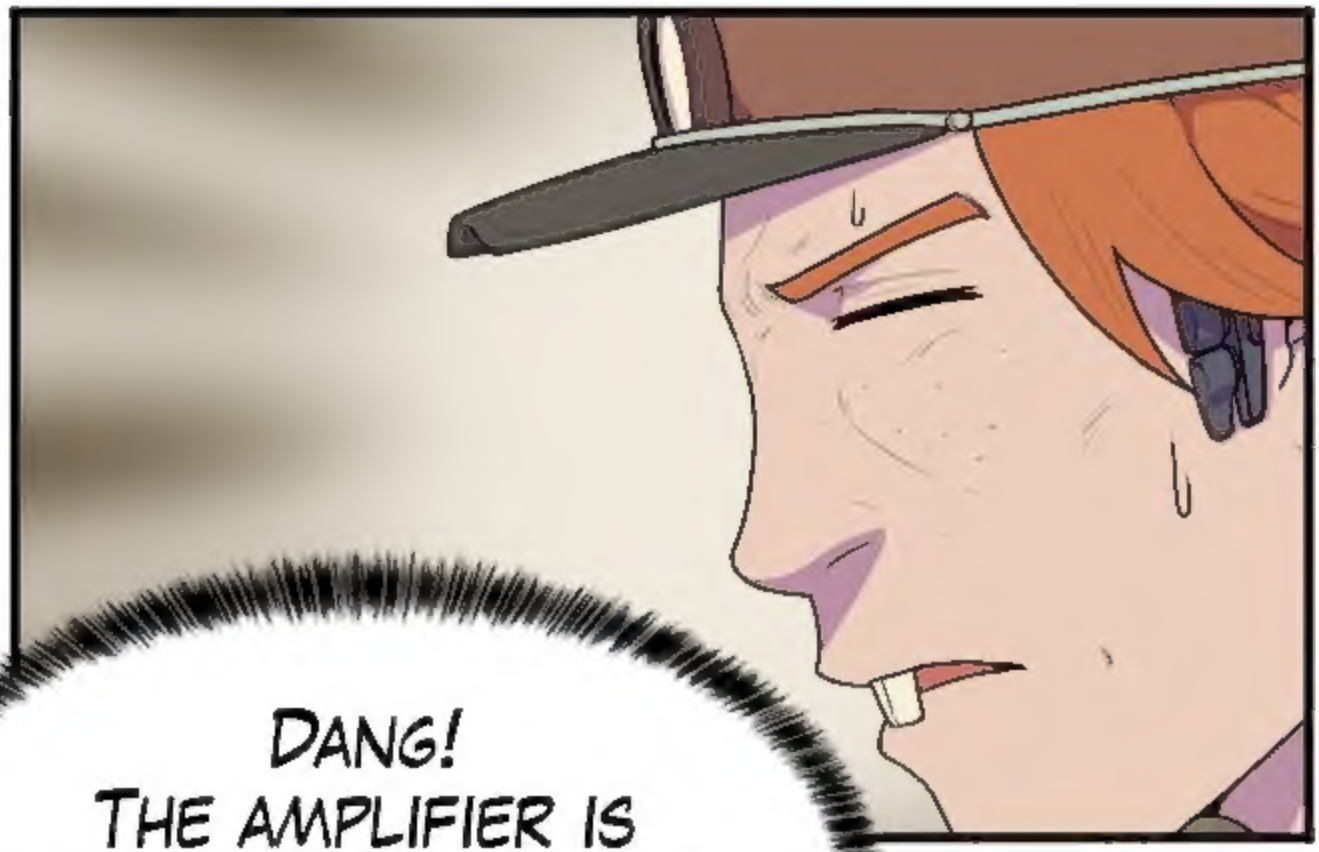
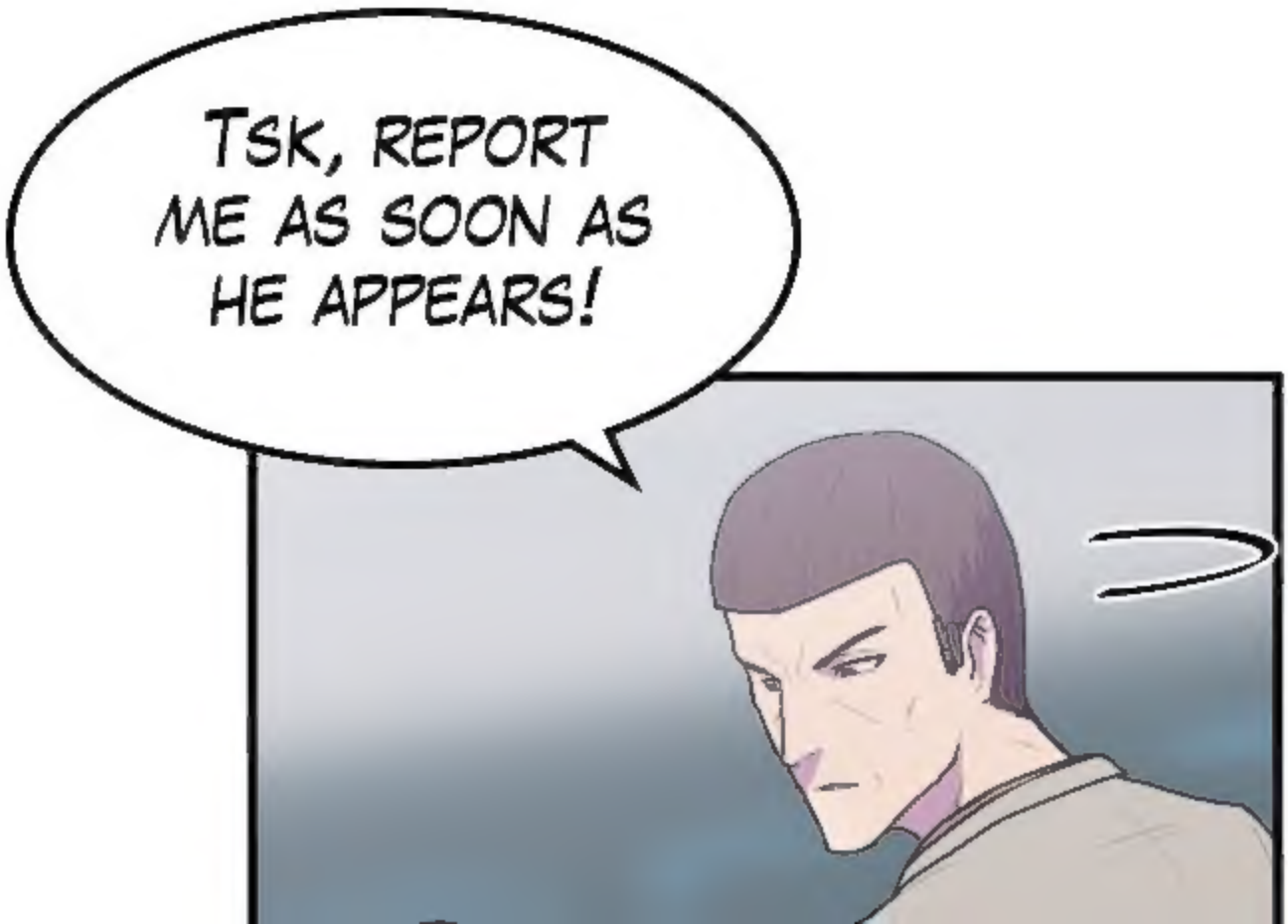


DANG!
THE AMPLIFIER IS ACTIVATED! OH, I HOPE NICK IS ALRIGHT!

HEY! I'M

I ACTUALLY HAVEN'T SEEN HIM NOR HEARD FROM HIM TODAY.

HIM TODAY...

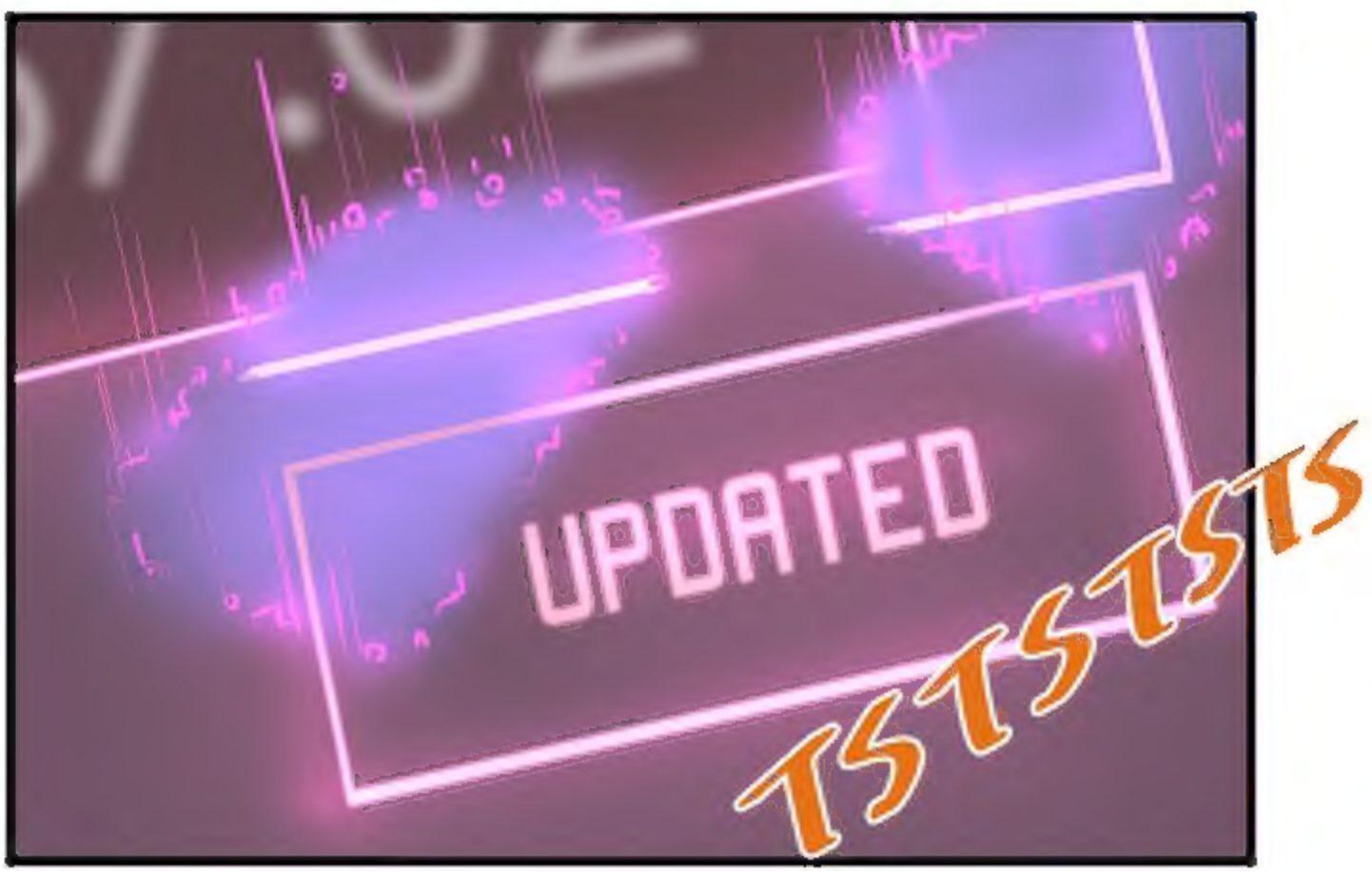

TSK, REPORT ME AS SOON AS HE APPEARS!

YES, SIR!
STEP
STEP

ZiiNG

OH, PLEASE

PLEASE, PLEASE,
PLEASE--
TK TK TK TK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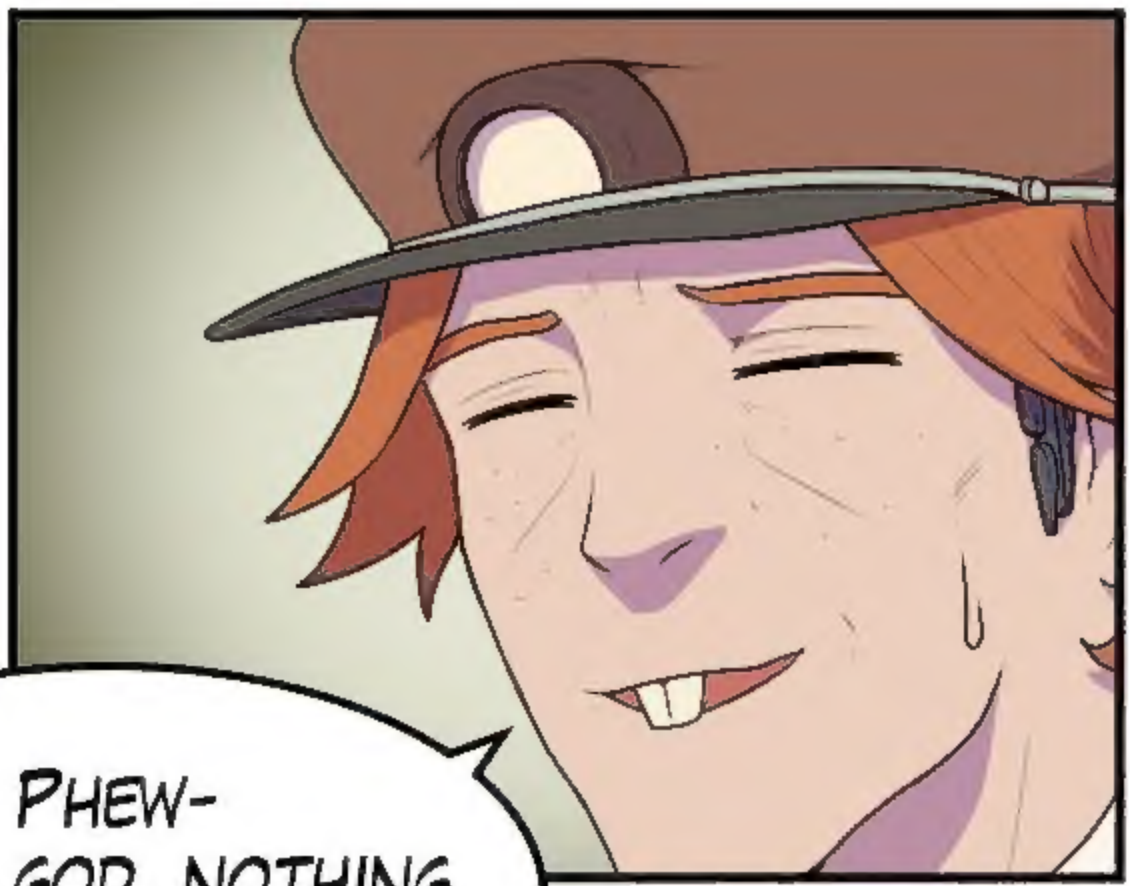
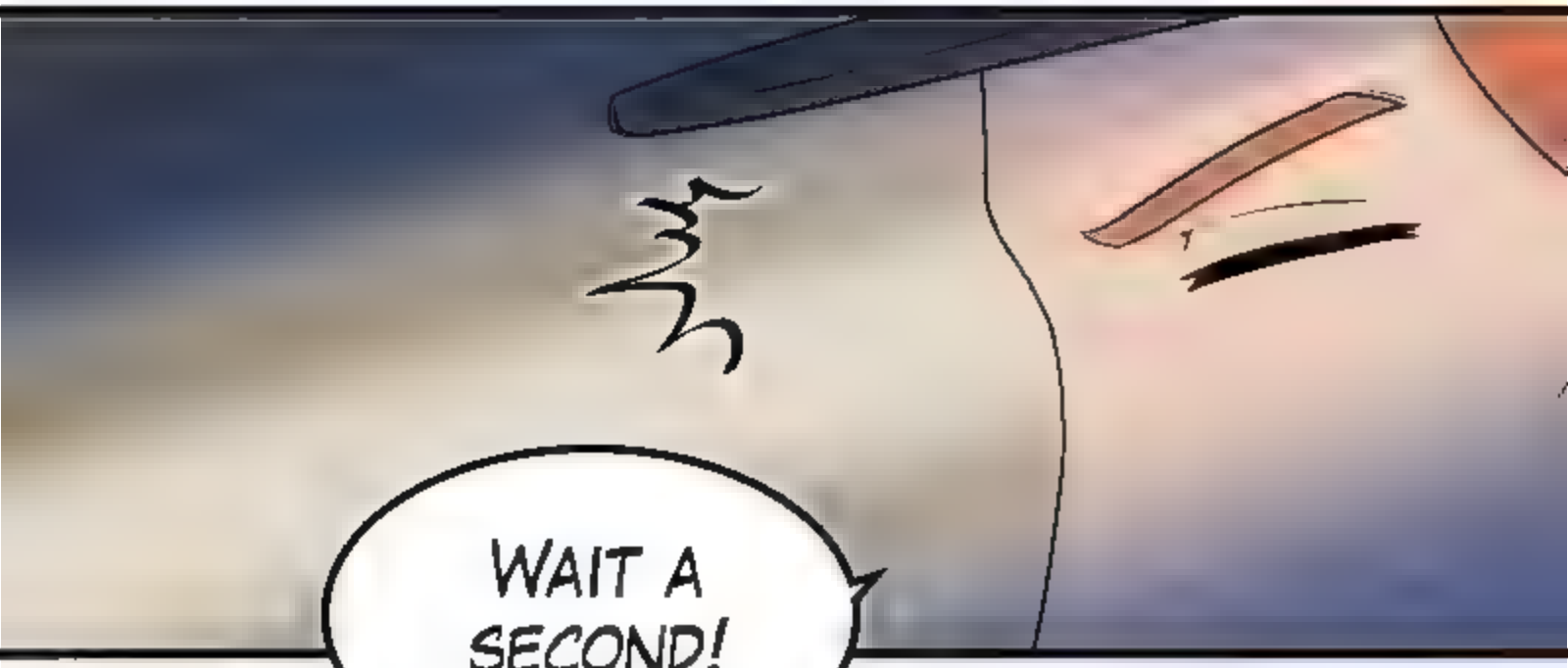
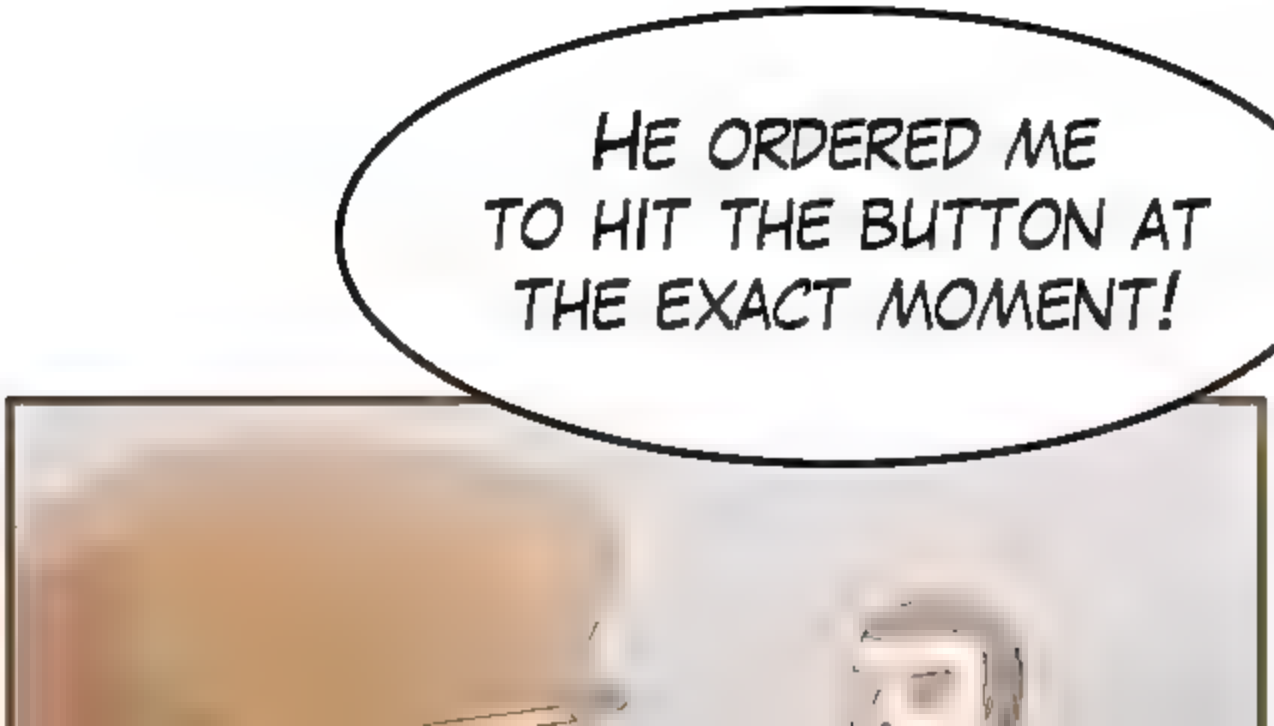
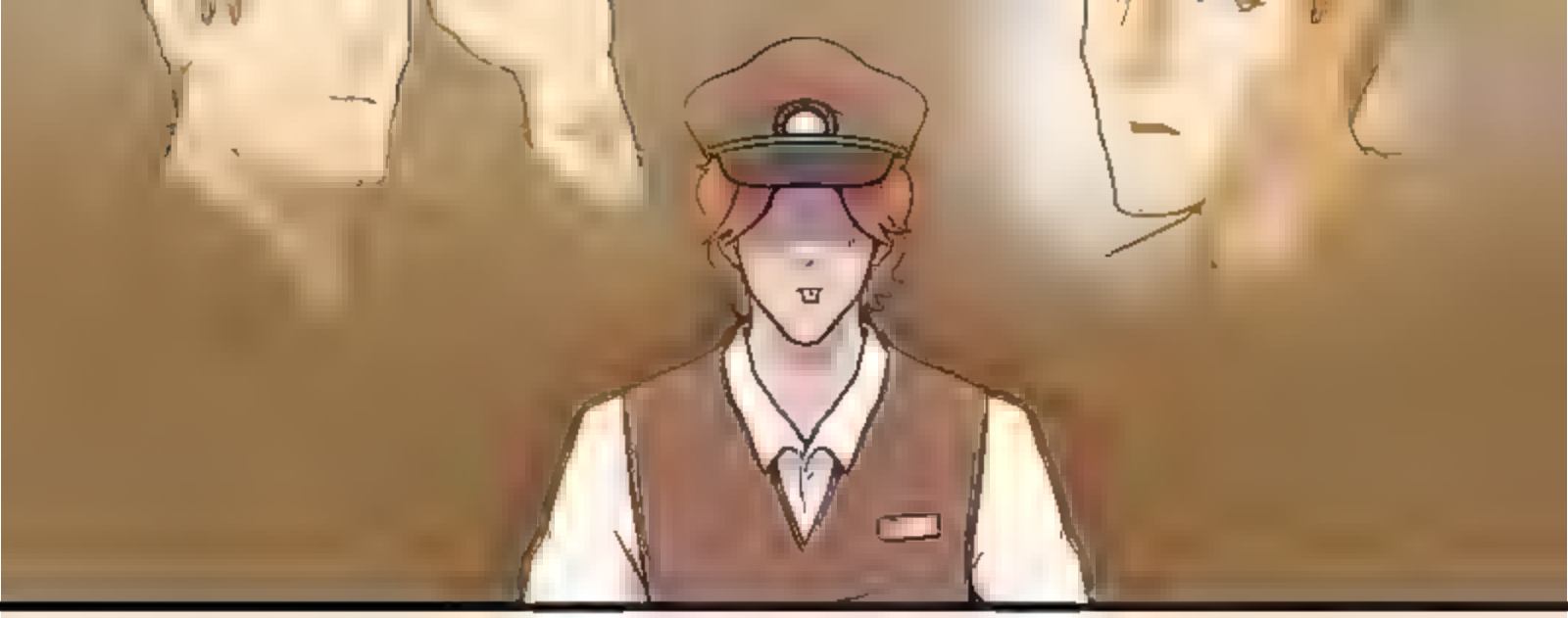


PHEW-
THANK GOD, NOTHING HAPPENED TO HIM!


WAIT A SECOND!


HE ORDERED ME TO HIT THE BUTTON AT THE EXACT MOMENT!

CHIEF ARCHITECT HENRIK--
--HE MIGHT BE THE ONE WHO WORKS WITH SMITH!



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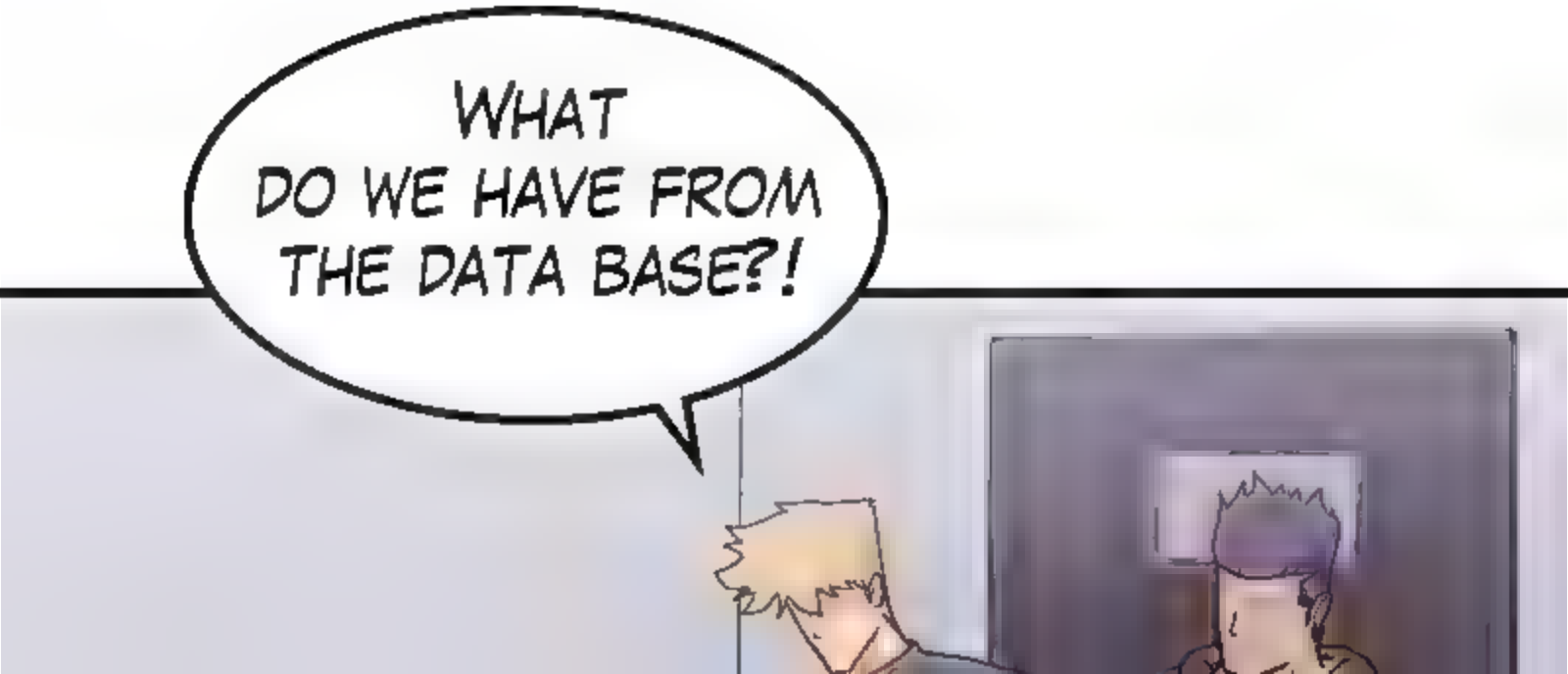
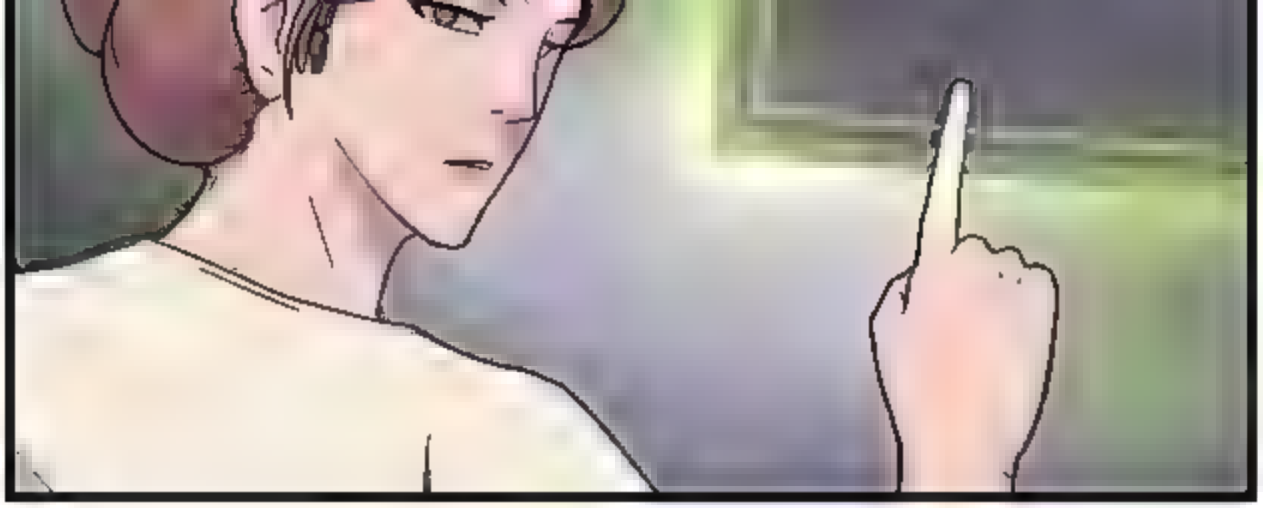
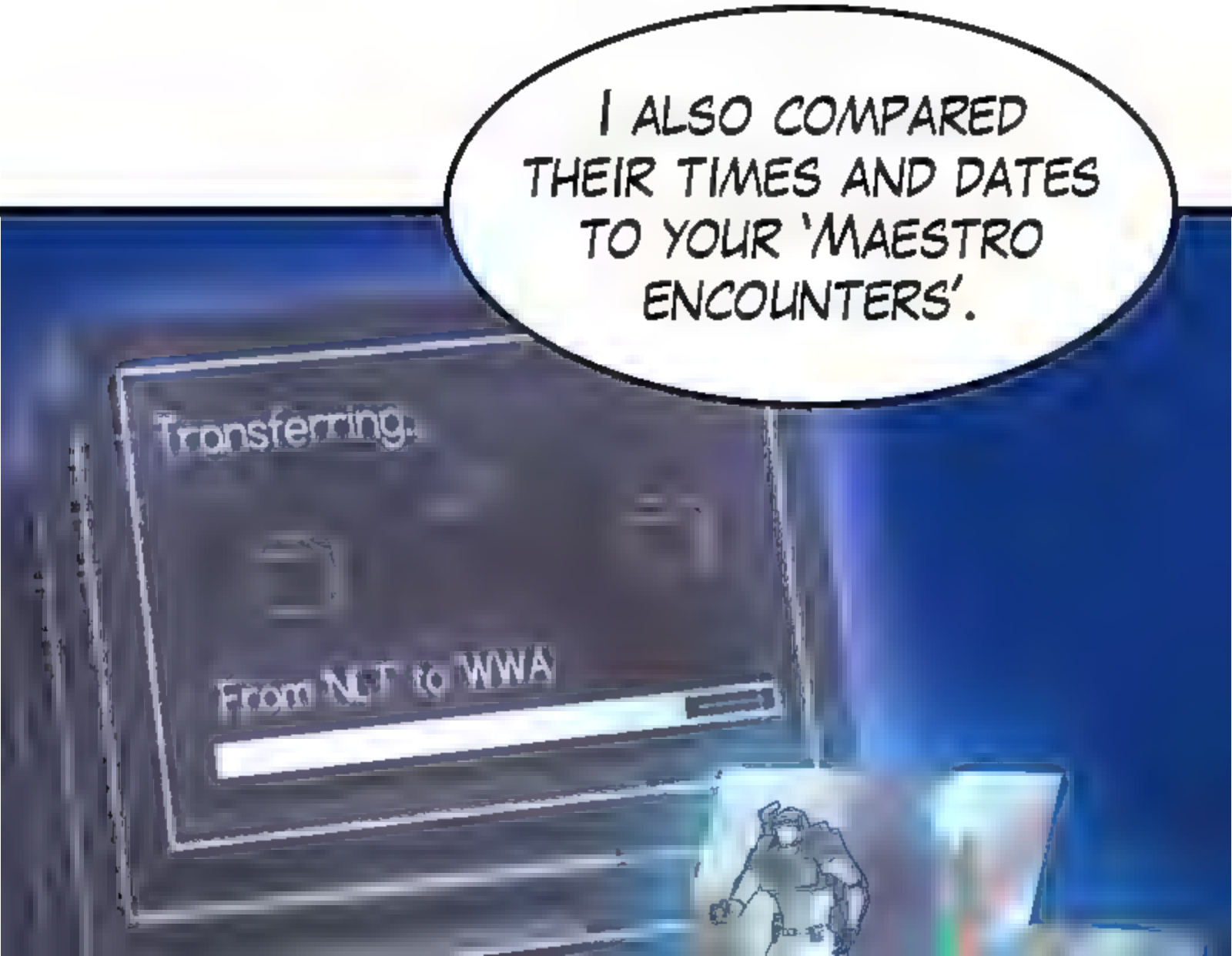
CHK
HEY, ATHENE!


WHAT DO WE HAVE FROM THE DATA BASE?!

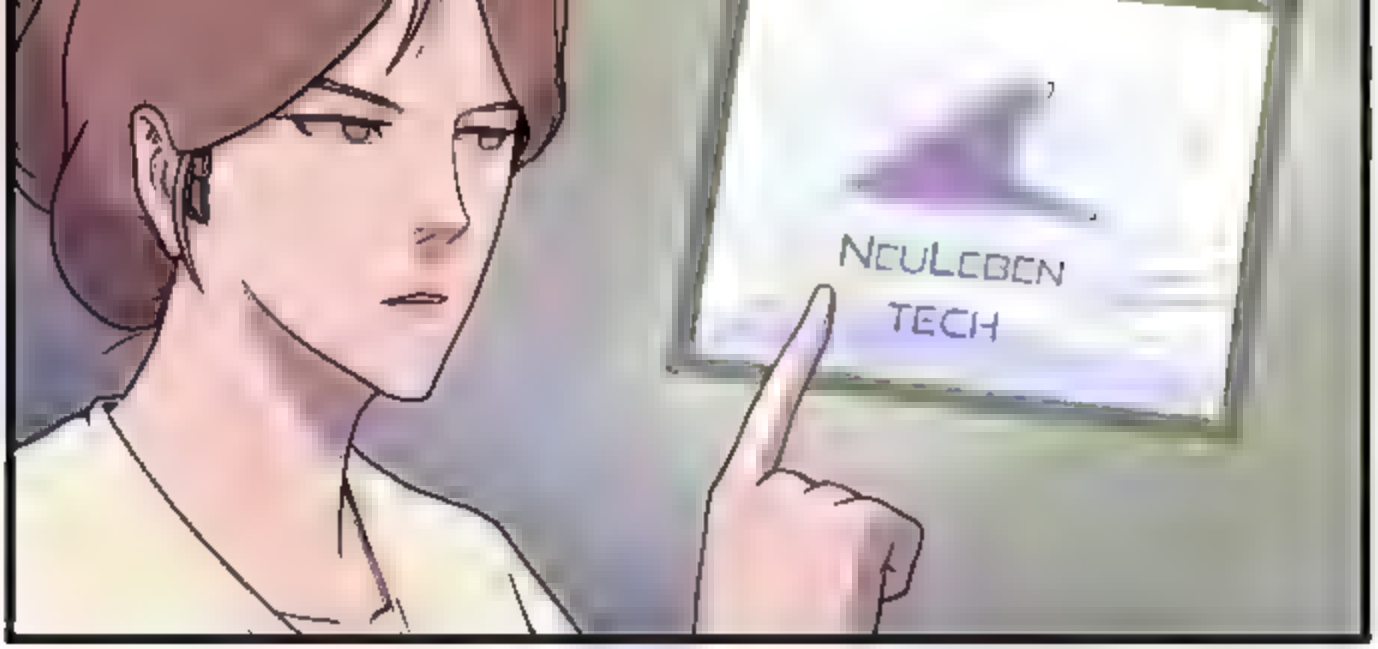
WELL, YOU WERE RIGHT, WRAITH.
THERE'RE A LARGE AMOUNT OF ECRYPTED DATA TRANSFERS FROM NLT TO THE WWA.




I ALSO COMPARED THEIR TIMES AND DATES TO YOUR 'MAESTRO ENCOUNTERS'.
Transferring...
From NJT to WWA

IN CONCLUSION, I CAN CONFIDENTLY SAY THAT--

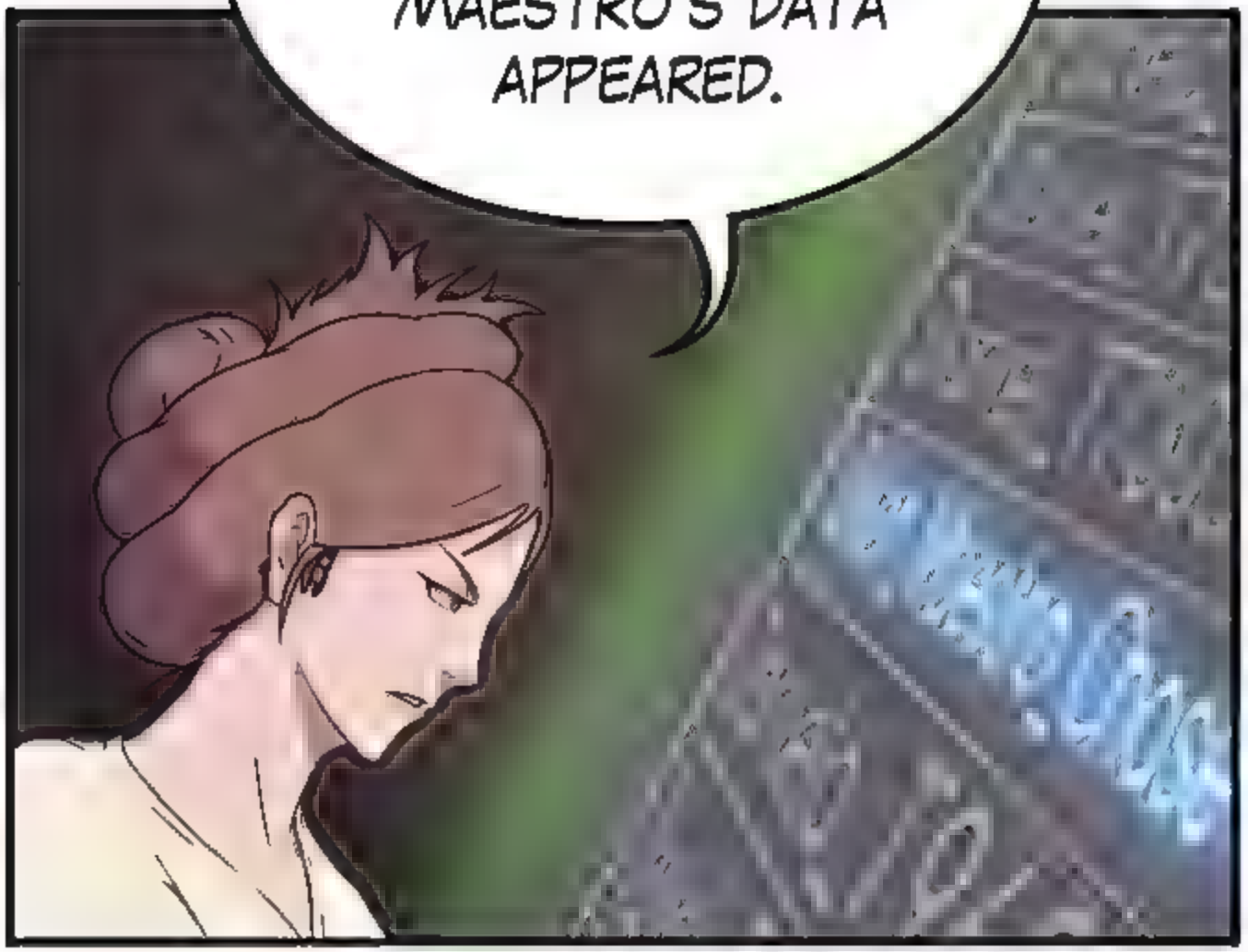
--NLT IS THE SOURCE OF THE GLITCH.


NEULEBEN
TECH

I KNEW IT!
...WHAT

ABOUT THE THING I ASKED YOU IN THE MORNING?

YEAH, I CHECKED THEIR 3D PRINTED HUMANOID RECORDS, AND MAESTRO'S DATA APPEARED.



THIS--
--IS THE ANDROID!
NLT FOOLED US BY SHOWING THIS FUCKIN' ROBOT!

...SORRY, I TRIED TO LOCATE HIS REAL BODY, BUT FAILED.
I ASSUME HE IS SOMEWHERE ON 'B29', THE BOTTOM FLOOR.
B29

THAT'S THE ONLY PLACE PROTECTED BY A MUCH ADVANCED A.I. WHICH I COULDN'T ACCESS THROUGH THE GATEWAY.

...I'LL JUST BREAK IN AND LOOK

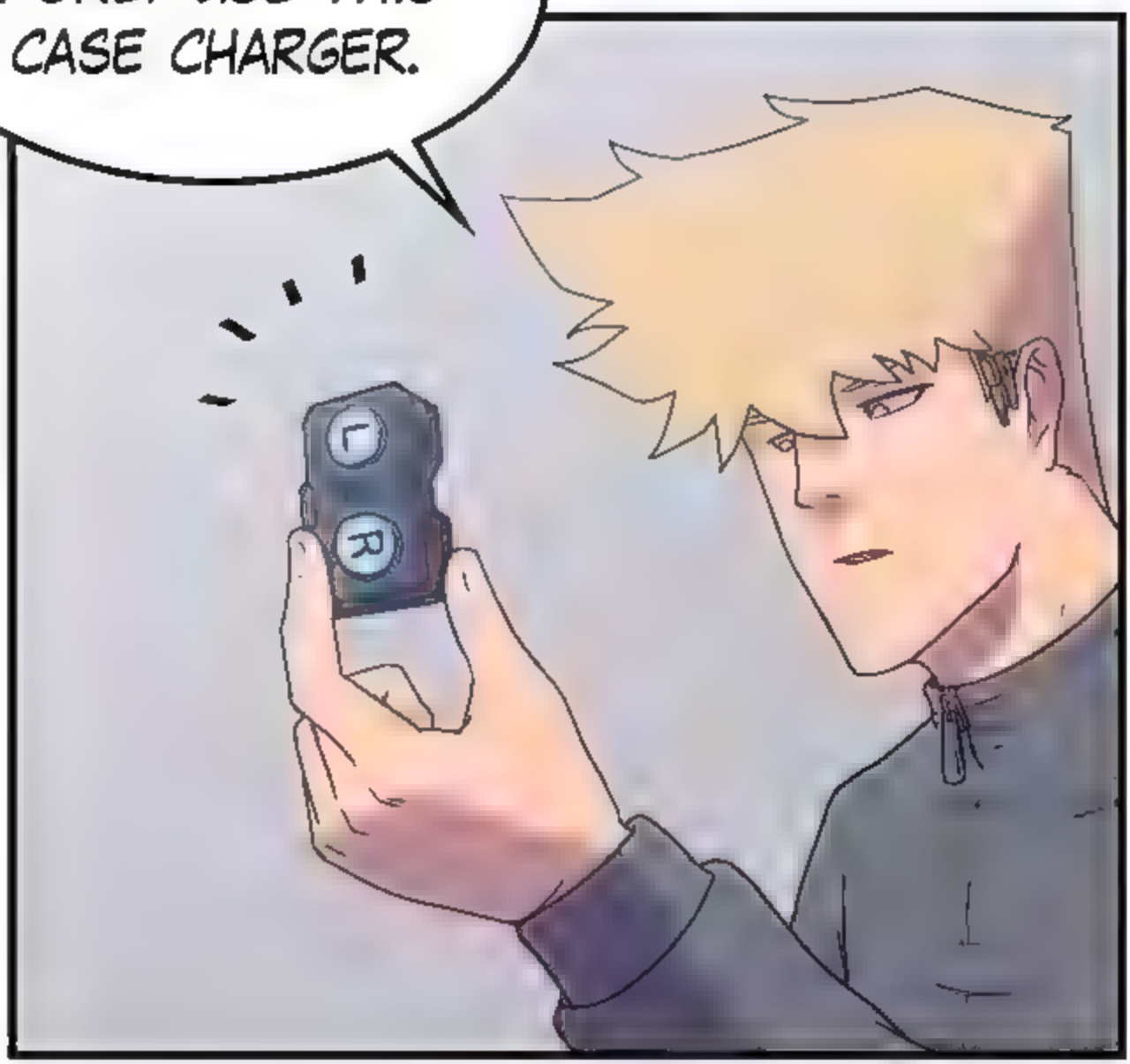
FOR HIM MYSELF.

UHMM-
GUYS, I'M VERY SORRY
TO INTERRUPT, BUT MY SMART
CONTACTS ARE RUNNING
LOW AGAIN, HAHA.

WRAITH, CAN I

BORROW YOUR CHARGING LIQUID?

...SORRY, I ONLY USE THIS CASE CHARGER.



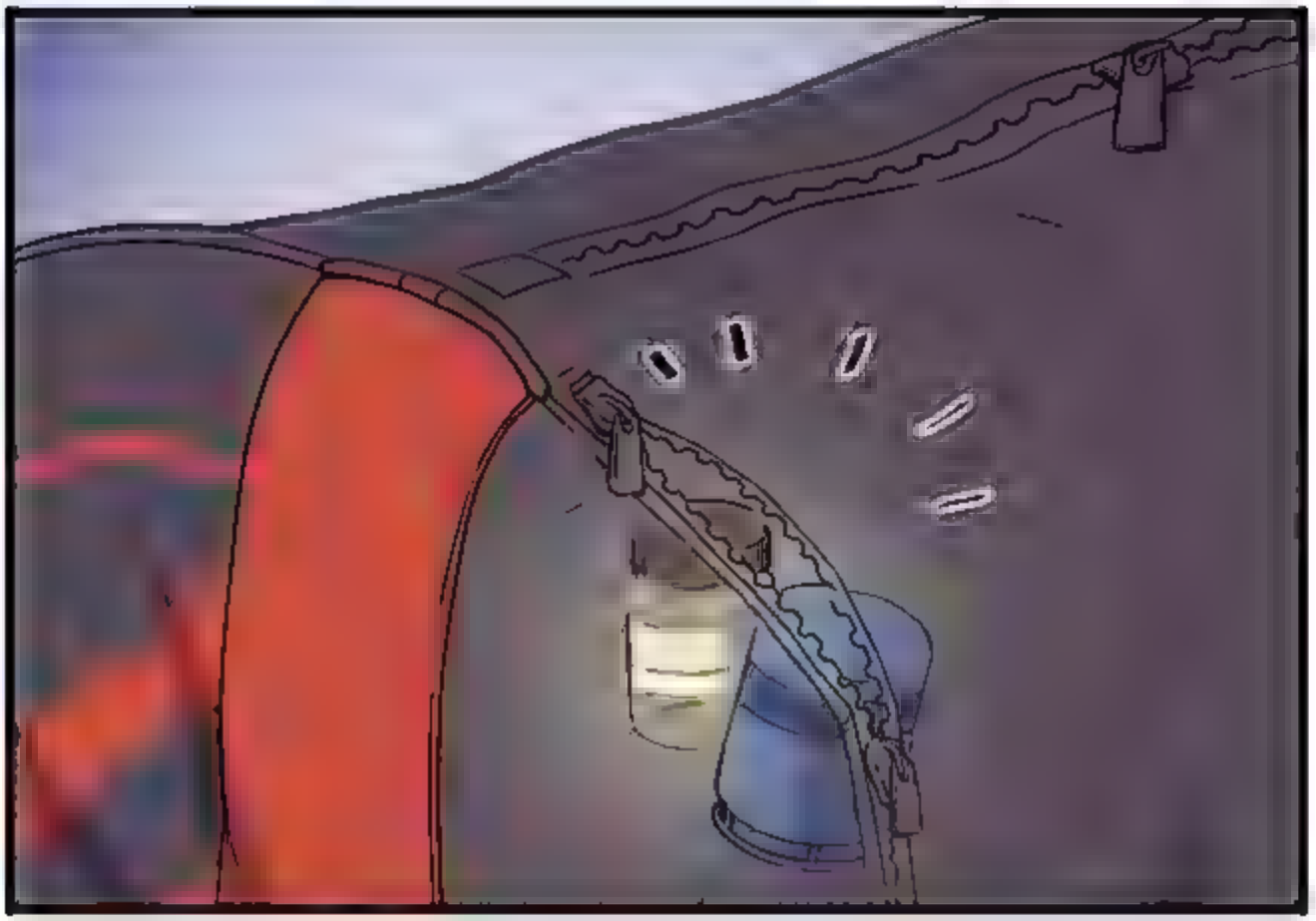
OH, MAN!
I TOLD YOU! IT IS
A STUPID MYTH.
THE SPRAY
TYPE IS NOT HARMFUL
FOR YOUR EYES
AT ALL!

HUH?
...ATHENE..?

WHY BOTHER ASKING WRAITH, DUMBASS?

I'M PRETTY SURE HE WOULDN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHERE HIS SPRAY CHARGER IS RIGHT NOW.

HAHA, SURE. I DON'T RECALL WHERE I LEFT THEM.



HOLY SHIT!
GUYS! LOOK WHAT
I JUST FOUND!

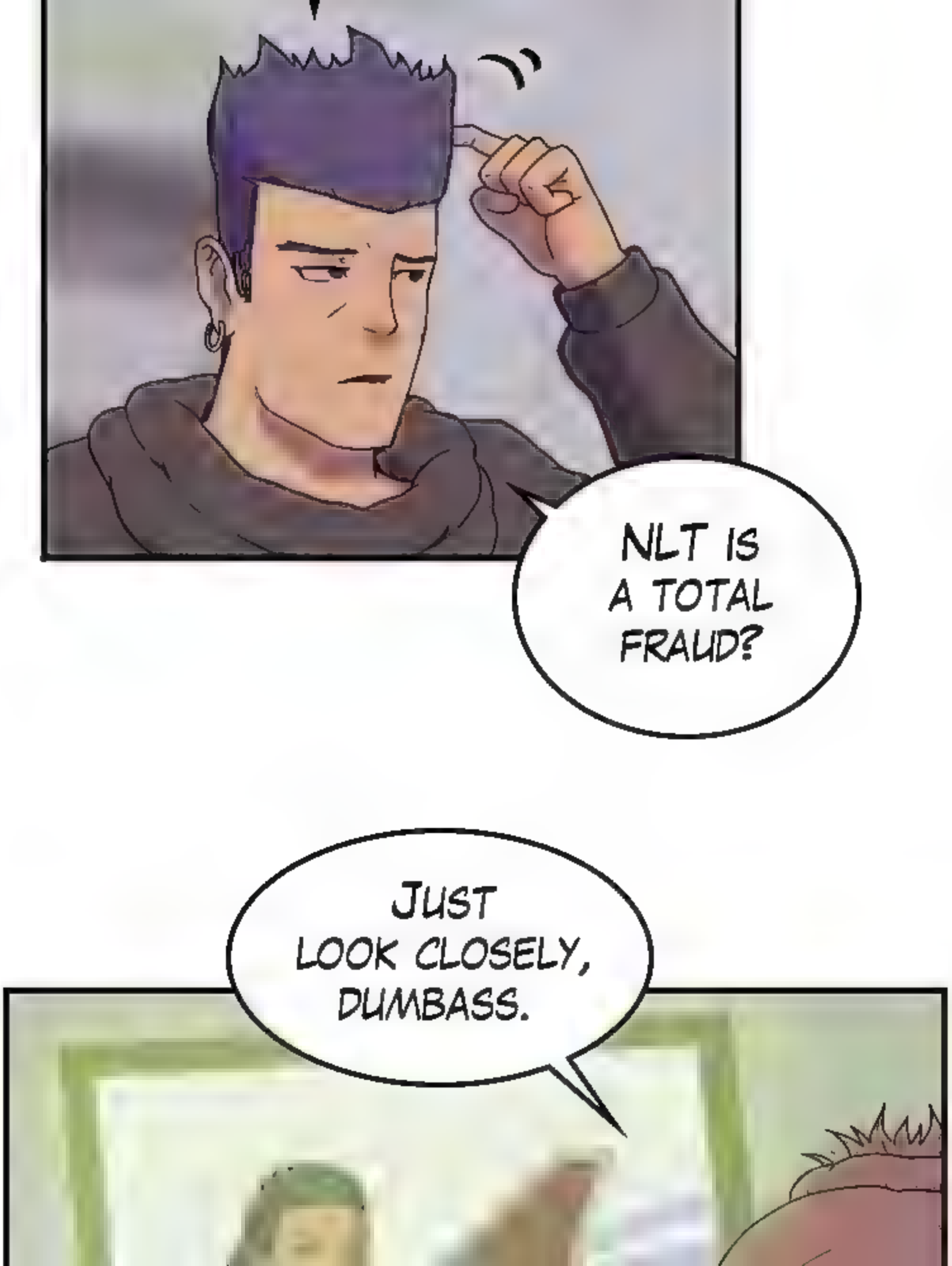
It's Esther Baraghani, the C.E.O. of NLT.

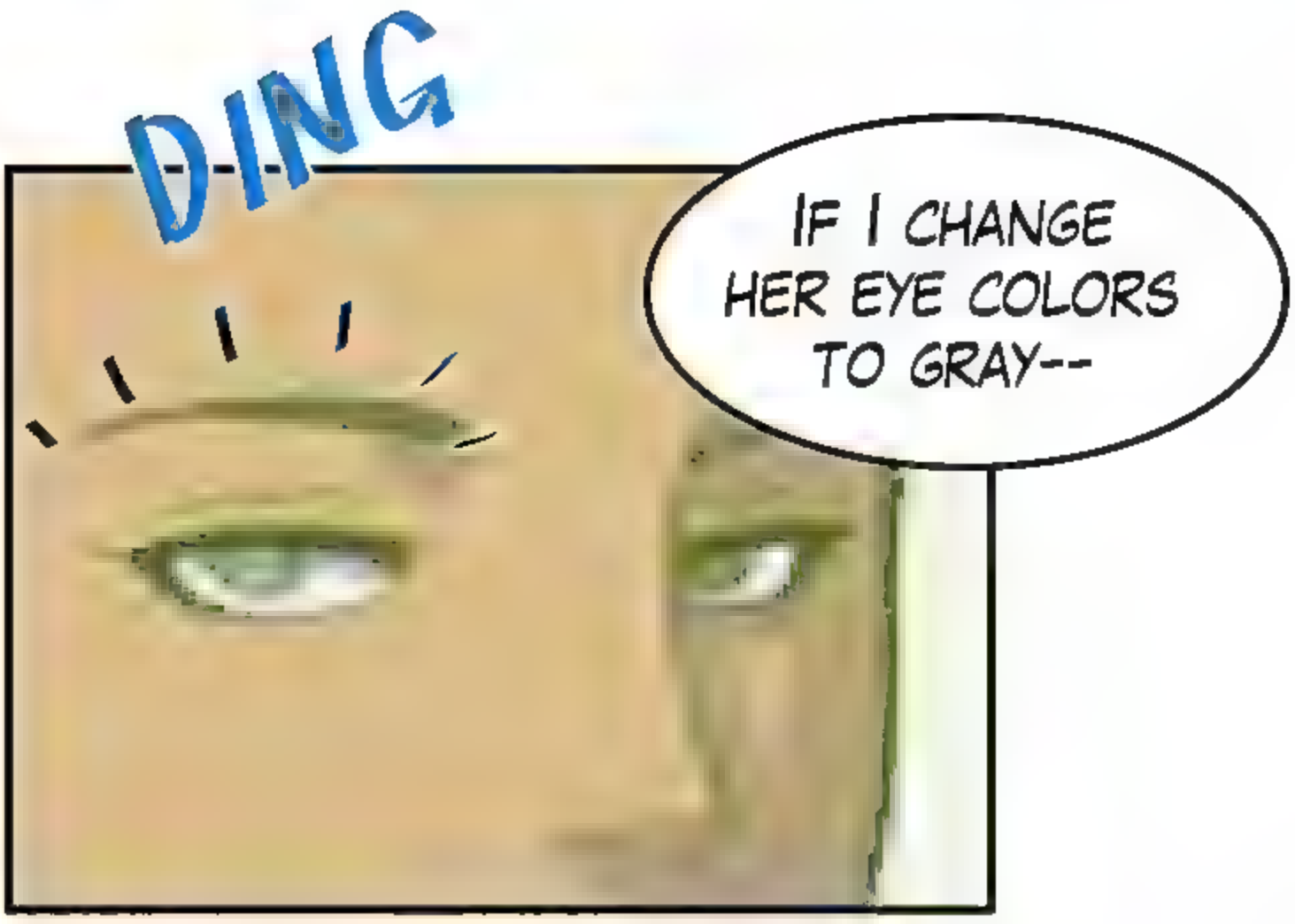
She kept reminding me of someone else, so I dug up her background a little.

AND GUESS WHAT?

MOST OF HER HISTORIES LIKE HER MEDICINE DEGREES, LICENSE AND WORK EXPERIENCES WERE FORGED.

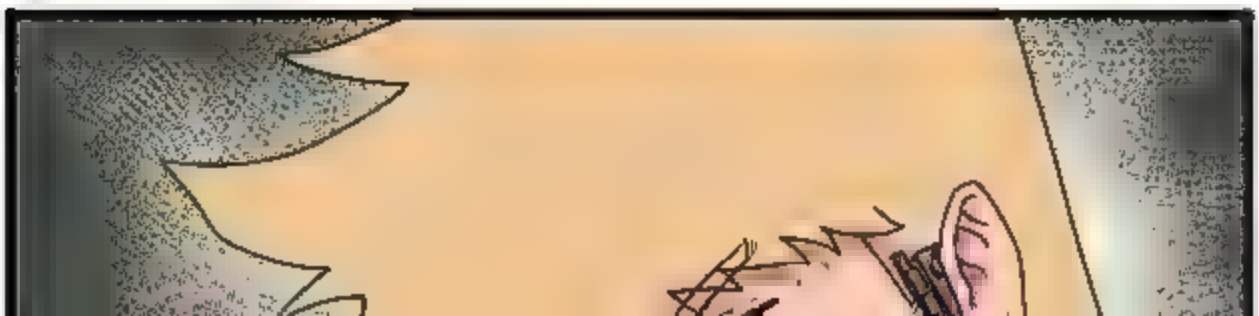
SO... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN EXACTLY?


NLT IS A TOTAL FRAUD?
JUST LOOK CLOSELY, DUMBASS.

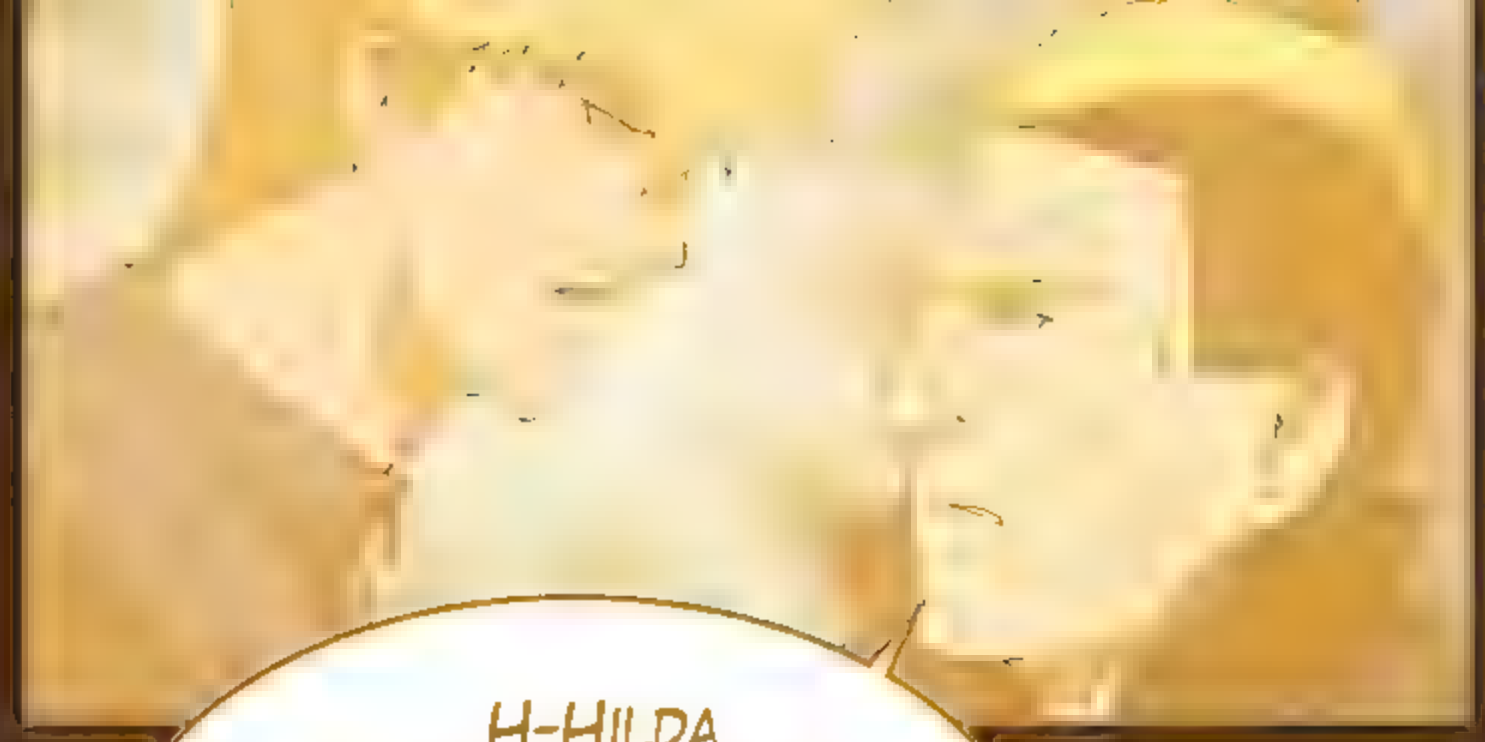

DING
IF I CHANGE HER EYE COLORS TO GRAY--

DING

--IT'S HILDA.



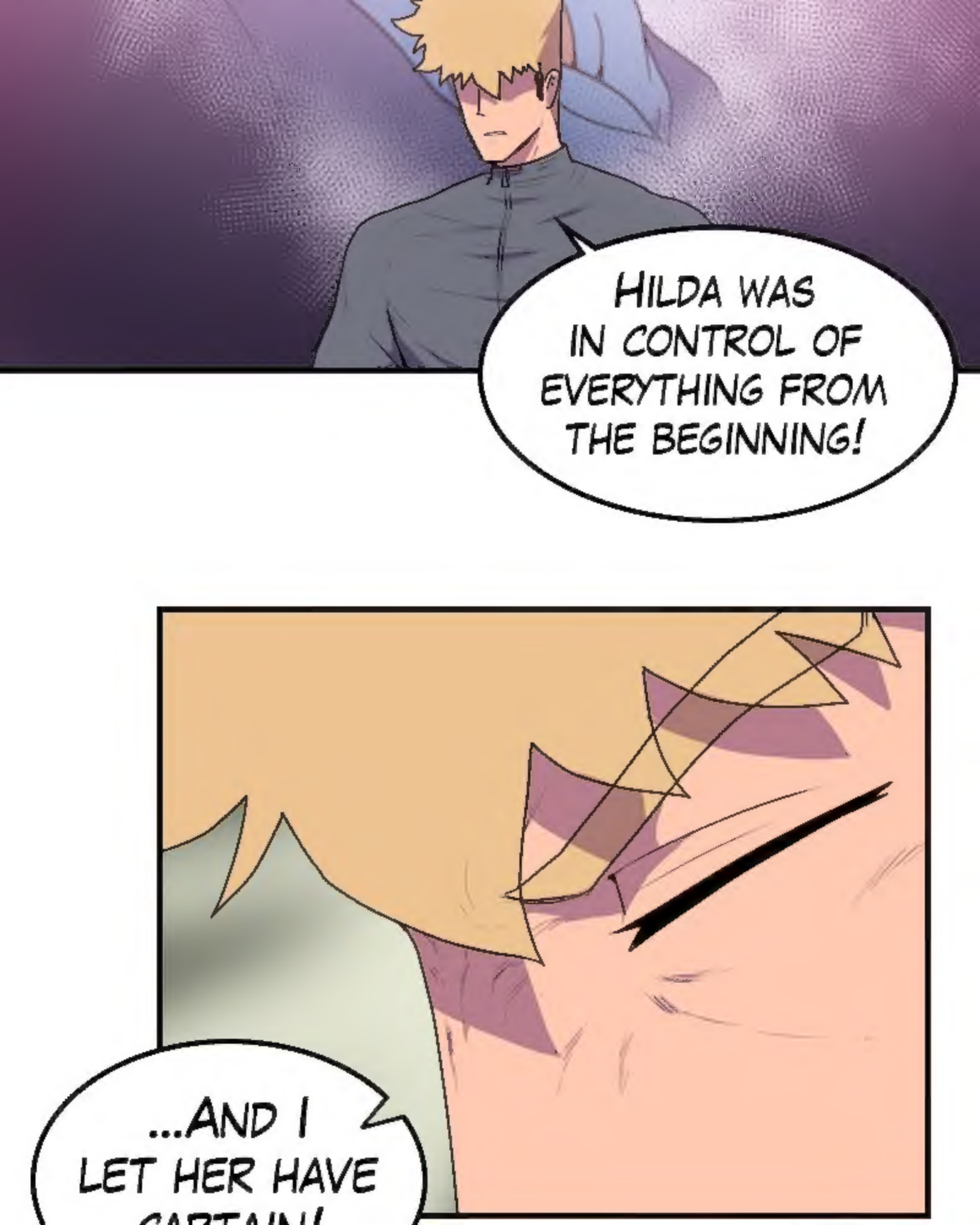
HILDA'S WHEREABOUTS, THEN!



...H-HILDA MOVED TO SWITZERLAND AFTER WE GOT BANNED FROM THE WWA SYSTEM. THAT'S ALL I KNOW.

THEIR RESEARCH CENTER IS LOCATED IN SWITZERLAND.
THEY'LL ALLOW US TO VISIT HIM ANYTIME AS WELL AS WATCH HIM IN THE FACILITY REAL TIME.

SHIT.


HILDA WAS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING FROM THE BEGINNING!
...AND I LET HER HAVE

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